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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2005–06 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2391

Introduced by Committee on Utilities and Commerce (Levine (Chair), Bogh (Vice Chair), Baca, Blakeslee, Cohn, De La Torre, Jerome Horton, Montanez, Ridley-Thomas, and Wyland)

February 23, 2006

An act to ~~amend Section 353.15 of~~ *add Section 384.2 to the Public Utilities Code, relating to* ~~energy resources~~ *the Public Utilities Commission.*

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2391, as amended, Committee on Utilities and Commerce. ~~Distributed energy resources~~ *Public Utilities Commission: reporting requirement.*

Under existing law, the Public Utilities Commission has regulatory authority over public utilities, including electrical corporations, as defined. Under the Public Utilities Act, the commission requires electrical corporations to identify a separate rate component to fund programs that enhance system reliability and provide in-state benefits. This rate component is a nonbypassable element of local distribution and collected on the basis of usage. The funds are collected, in part, to support cost-effective energy efficiency and conservation activities.

This bill would require the commission to report to the Legislature by July 15, 2009, and triennially thereafter, on the energy efficiency and conservation programs overseen by the commission, as specified.

~~Existing law requires customers that install distributed energy resources to report annually to the Public Utilities Commission~~

~~specified information about the energy resources. Existing law also required the commission to evaluate that information, and, within two years of the effective date of the act that added these requirements, to prepare and submit to the Governor and the Legislature a report recommending any changes to the article.~~

~~This bill would delete the obsolete requirement that the commission make this report.~~

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: ~~no~~-yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 384.2 is added to the Public Utilities
2 Code, to read:

3 384.2. The commission shall submit a report to the
4 Legislature by July 15, 2009, and triennially thereafter, on the
5 energy efficiency and conservation programs it oversees. The
6 report shall include information regarding authorized utility
7 budgets and expenditures and projected and actual energy
8 savings over the program cycle.

9 SEC. 2. Section 1 of this act supersedes the reporting
10 requirements of Section 2 of Item 8660-001-0462 of the
11 Supplemental Report of the 1999 Budget Act.

12 SECTION 1. ~~Section 353.15 of the Public Utilities Code is~~
13 ~~amended to read:~~

14 353.15. ~~(a) In order to evaluate the efficiency, emissions, and~~
15 ~~reliability of distributed energy resources with a capacity greater~~
16 ~~than 10 kilowatts, customers that install those resources pursuant~~
17 ~~to this article shall report to the commission, on an annual basis,~~
18 ~~all of the following information, as recorded on a monthly basis:~~

19 ~~(1) Heat rate for the resource.~~

20 ~~(2) Total kilowatthours produced in the peak and off-peak~~
21 ~~periods, as determined by the ISO.~~

22 ~~(3) Emissions data for the resource, as required by the State~~
23 ~~Air Resources Board or the appropriate air quality management~~
24 ~~district or air pollution control district.~~

1 ~~(b) The commission shall release the information submitted~~
2 ~~pursuant to subdivision (a) in a manner that does not identify the~~
3 ~~individual user of the distributed energy resource.~~

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